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In re Application of	:	
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U.S. Application No.: 09/555,993	:	
PCT No.: PCT/US98/18785	:	DECISION ON
International Filing Date: 10 September 1998	:	
Priority Date: 25 September 1997	:	DECLARATION
Attorney's Docket No.: Allen 1-2-1	:	
For: DRAW CONSTANT DOWNFEED	:	
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This is a decision on applicant's "Petition for Inventor Name Change Under 37 CFR 1.182" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 10 May 2001.

BACKGROUND

On 05 October 2000, applicants filed a "Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" accompanied by an executed declaration by Lisa R. DeJoseph and noted below the signature, "formerly Lisa M. Ruger". The international application indicated that the inventor/applicants for the United States were Martin W. Allen, Lori L. Haskins and Lisa M. Ruger.

On 12 April 2001, a decision was mailed to applicant indicating that the declaration was unacceptable and that a Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of the third inventor must be filed requesting that the name of inventor Lisa M. Ruger be changed to Lisa R. DeJoseph. Applicant was advised that under MPEP Section 605.04(c), "the petition must include an appropriate petition fee and an affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order".

DISCUSSION

On 10 May 2001, applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with an "Affidavit Re Petition For a Name Change" stating that through marriage, the applicant's family name had changed. In her affidavit, Ms. Ruger explained that her marriage in North

Carolina resulted in a change of name from Lisa Michele Ruger to Lisa Ruger DeJoseph. Ms. DeJoseph wishes that her name be changed on the application to Lisa R. DeJoseph. The affidavit was signed with both names, Lisa Michele Ruger and Lisa Ruger DeJoseph. Applicant has now submitted sufficient evidence to conclude that Lisa Michele Ruger changed her name by marriage to Lisa R. DeJoseph.

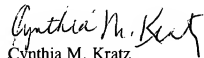
CONCLUSION

The Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 to Reflect Change of Inventor's Name from Lisa Michele Ruger to Lisa R. DeJoseph is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 371(c) date is 05 October 2000.



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